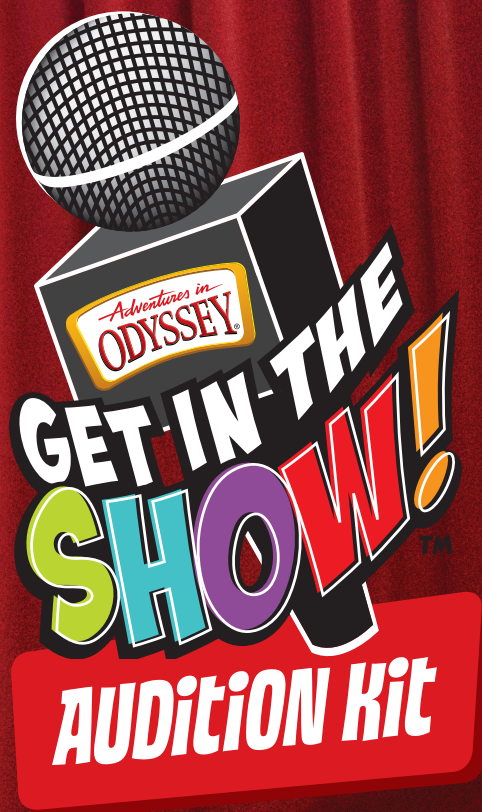


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# LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!

We're so excited that you want to audition for the Get in the Show™ contest! The grand prize is a trip for four on board the Focus on the Family 40th Anniversary cruise to the Bahamas November 13–17, 2017. During this amazing voyage, the Get in the Show grand prize winner will have a once-in-a-lifetime chance to perform with Adventures in Odyssey actors during the 30th Birthday Live Show. What a prize!

## HERE'S HOW THE CONTEST WORKS:

- Contest participation is open to U.S. residents who are between the ages of 6 and 15.
- Contestants select one of the scripts provided in this kit, and video record their audition with a phone, camera, or another audio/visual recording device.
- Entries may be recorded at a location of your choosing or at a participating retail store location.
- Video auditions are submitted online from June 1–16.
- Voting is open to all from June 26–July 24.
- The top three finalists will receive a trip to Colorado Springs for the finalist and parent/legal guardian to participate in the finale audition event on August 12.
- The winner will be announced at the finale event on August 12.



Everything you need to know about the contest is posted at **WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow**, so check out the site on a regular basis for the latest contest news and information.

**Parents:** Please read the Official Contest Rules, available at [WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow](http://WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow), before submitting a contest entry.

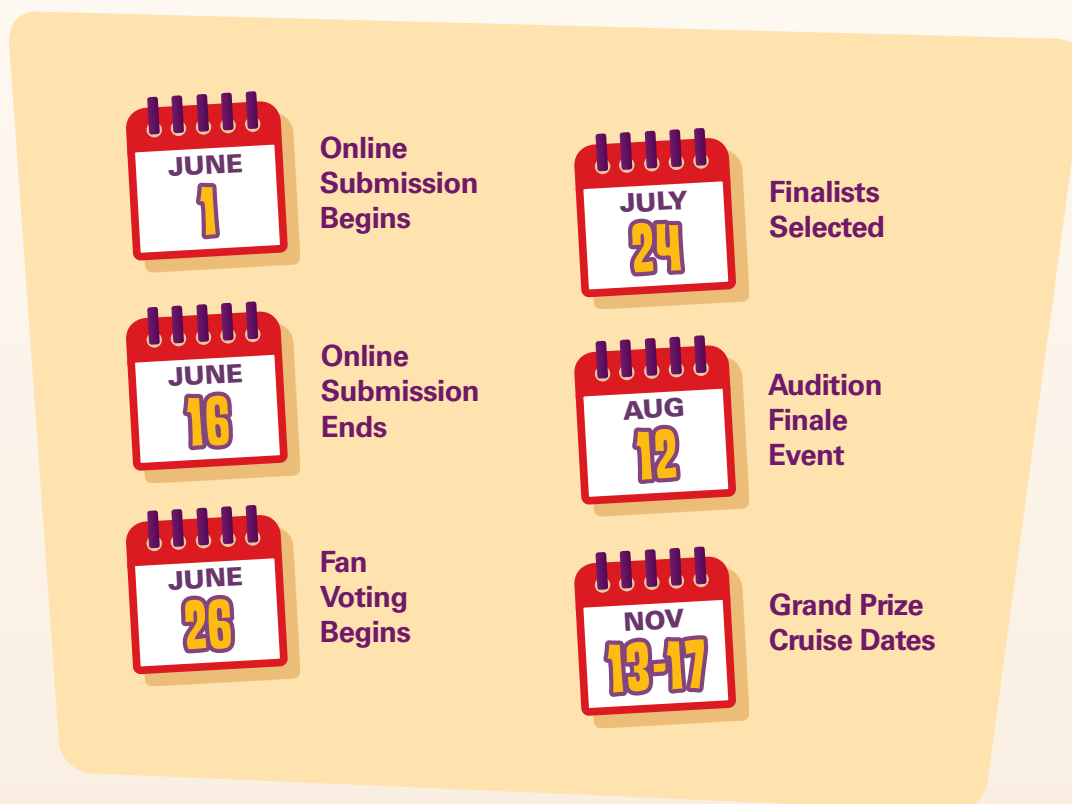
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# Let's Get Started

This special Get in the Show Audition Kit was created as a quick reference guide for the contest and features the following resources:

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## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DATES



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# REHEARSE AND PREPARE FOR YOUR AUDITION

Practice and preparation are very important for any actor or actress getting ready to audition for a part in a show. Here are some helpful tips to consider:

- 1 Read the two scripts included in this kit and decide which script you want to audition with:  
  
**Option 1: The Workshop** (see page 8)  
**Option 2: The Amusement Park** (see page 10)
- 2 Once you select the script, the character you'll be playing is titled "**CONTESTANT**" and you'll need to find a friend to play the part of "Another Kid" in your audition video.
- 3 Read through the script and think about your character:
  - What emotion should be in your voice that fits with the scene?
  - What phrases or words do you want to emphasize?
  - Learn how to pronounce words that are not familiar.
- 4 Take a look at actor tips at [WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow](https://WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow) for ideas and inspiration.
- 5 Practice in front of a mirror and then before an audience—try your parents or your pet guinea pig!
- 6 You can even create a microphone to practice with (see page 6).





# RECORD YOUR AUDITION VIDEO

Once you are prepared and ready to go, you can video record your audition at a location of your own choice or at a participating retail store.

Make sure you get all the audition upload instructions at [WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow](http://WhitsEnd.org/GetInTheShow). See official contest rules for complete details.

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# VOTE EARLY AND VOTE OFTEN!

Beginning June 26, everyone will have the opportunity to vote on the top 50 entries and continue voting (limited to once per person per day) as we narrow down to the three top finalists:

**June 26–July 8** Top 50 entries posted for fan voting

**July 10–14** Top 25 entries posted for fan voting

**July 17–21** Top 10 entries posted for fan voting

**July 24** Top 3 finalists selected



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## EVERY STAR NEEDS A MIC!

Create your very own microphone so you can practice at home for the Get In The Show contest! The grand prize winner will perform live with Adventures in Odyssey® actors aboard Focus on the Family's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cruise in November 2017.

### Get in the Show™ Microphone Craft

**TIME:** 10 Minutes

**MATERIALS:**

- Scissors
- Tape
- 8.5" x 11" white cardstock

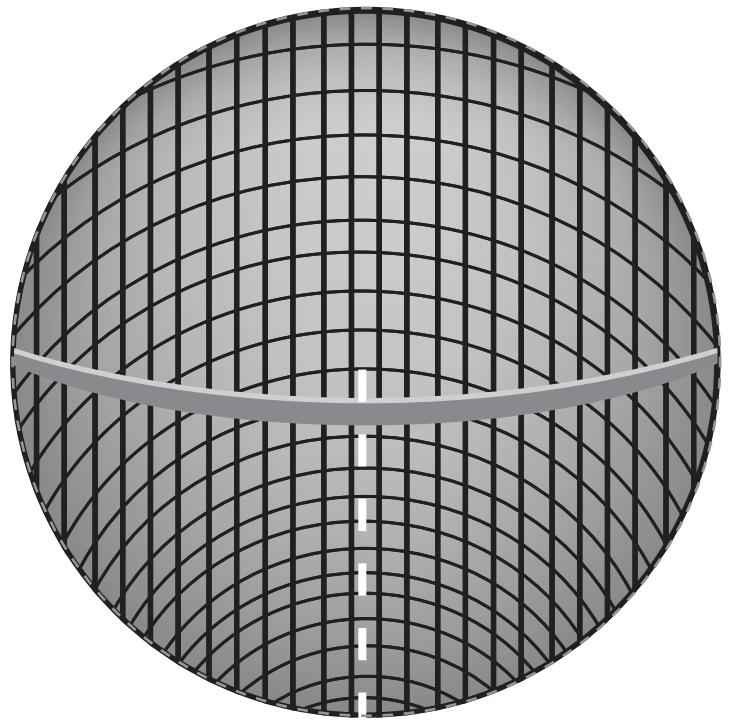
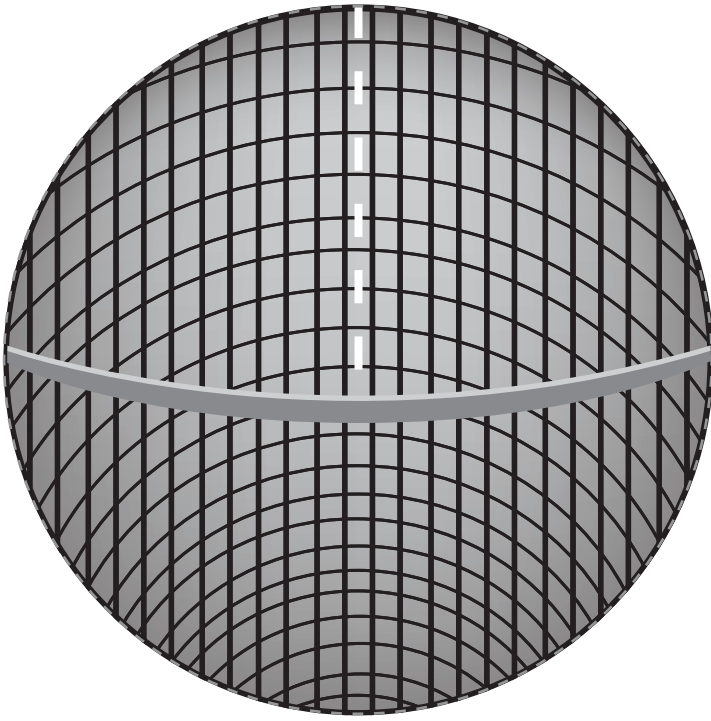
**Instructions:**

1. Trim along the cut lines, including the ones in the microphone head and at the top of the microphone handle.
2. Assemble the microphone head by crossing the two round pieces at the cut lines. The two pieces should be perpendicular to each other.
3. Roll the microphone handle and tape along the long edge.
4. Connect the head to the handle at the handle's cut lines.

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Jamie and Ash are fiddling with a machine.

ANOTHER KID Should we be in here?

**CONTESTANT** Shhh! Let's go over this again. What's this called?

ANOTHER KID Mr. Whittaker's workshop.

**CONTESTANT** And what is a workshop for?

ANOTHER KID Working?

**CONTESTANT** And that's what I am doing. Mr. Whittaker's always telling us to use our minds and try new things.

ANOTHER KID He always tells us to ask permission, too.

**CONTESTANT** I'm only borrowing a screwdriver, and a hammer, and a hacksaw, soldering iron, multimeter, vice grips, channel locks, oscilloscope, and ... tape.

ANOTHER KID What are you working on?

**CONTESTANT** Grandma's Christmas present.

ANOTHER KID Did Grandma ask for a bunch of tubes and wires?

**CONTESTANT** No. Remember dinner last week? Grandma said as a little girl she always loved a white Christmas.

ANOTHER KID So ... you're making a time machine to send her back to when she was a little girl?

**CONTESTANT** No. I'm turning this old bubble machine into a snow machine. Didn't you hear the weatherman? With this heat wave there's no chance of a white Christmas this year.

ANOTHER KID I'm sure Mr. Whittaker would give you permission if you asked.

**CONTESTANT** I did ask ... the last time I worked on it. And I almost had it working. But there was a small problem and it ... kind of exploded and made a big mess and Mr. Whittaker got upset. That's why I can't ask.

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ANOTHER KID Why did it explode?

**CONTESTANT** There was a fluctuation in the thermal coupling manifold causing percussive shocks along the freon valve.

ANOTHER KID What does that mean?

**CONTESTANT** I don't know. That's what Eugene said. I just need a few more minutes to fix it. I have to get it working in time.

ANOTHER KID Why?

**CONTESTANT** Because it's almost Christmas. And ... I overheard Mom and Dad talking. Grandma isn't feeling well.

ANOTHER KID She isn't?

**CONTESTANT** (a little emotional) They haven't told us because they think we're too young, but this might be her last Christmas with us. I want to make it special.

ANOTHER KID Where is Grandma going?

**CONTESTANT** She's not going anywhere.

ANOTHER KID Then why won't she ... *(gets it)* Oh.

**CONTESTANT** Yeah.

ANOTHER KID Wow. And all I got her was a picture frame I made out of macaroni. And it did not turn out well.

**CONTESTANT** I saw that. You're not supposed to use cooked macaroni.

ANOTHER KID Oh.

**CONTESTANT** There! It's fixed. Now stand back, I'm turning it on.

ANOTHER KID I still think we should ask Mr. Whittaker first.

**CONTESTANT** No time. One ... two ... three!  
*(A big explosion. The kids react!)*

ANOTHER KID/

**CONTESTANT** AHHH!

# AUDITION SCRIPT

## OPTION 2: THE AMUSEMENT PARK



Jamie runs up to Ash.

**CONTESTANT** I got it! I got my ticket to Adventure World!

ANOTHER KID You did?

**CONTESTANT** It took three weeks of allowance, but I did it! Next Saturday we'll be riding the greatest roller coaster on the planet!

ANOTHER KID That's great. But-

**CONTESTANT** I've got the whole day mapped out. We'll start at Cretaceous Park and do the boat ride where you escape the jaws of a bloodthirsty Woolungasaurus, then Super Hero Drop tower, then the Back Lot tour with all the pyrotechnics, and then Hydro Central for the Soak and Spinner, then over to Post-Apocalyptic village for cotton candy.

ANOTHER KID That all sounds fun. But-

**CONTESTANT** And that's just before lunch. After that, we start on the roller coasters. We'll start slow and work our way up so we can handle the centrifugal force by the time we get to The Bone Crusher! By the way, are you on any prescription medication? You'll have to sign a release.

ANOTHER KID No, but ... I'm sorry. I can't go.

**CONTESTANT** What?

ANOTHER KID I can't go. I don't have the money for a ticket.

**CONTESTANT** That's why we both agreed to save our allowances to buy tickets! This weekend was our last chance to go before the park closes for the summer!

ANOTHER KID I know.

**CONTESTANT** Who am I going to go with now? This was supposed to be our big adventure!

ANOTHER KID I know. I'm sorry.

**CONTESTANT** What happened to the money you were saving?

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ANOTHER KID I spent it.

**CONTESTANT** What could you have spent your money on that is more important than this?

ANOTHER KID Well ...

**CONTESTANT** Come on, tell me.

ANOTHER KID You know that new kid in our class?

**CONTESTANT** Who?

ANOTHER KID Shelley. Red hair, sits in the back?

**CONTESTANT** That quiet girl?

ANOTHER KID Shelley lives on my street. I heard my parents talking about her family. I think they're going through hard times. And you know how her backpack is like, half duct tape?

**CONTESTANT** Yeah?

ANOTHER KID I bought her a backpack. And a lunch box.

**CONTESTANT** Oh.

ANOTHER KID I'm sorry. We can go to Adventure World next summer. I still have enough money to go bowling, if you want to.

**CONTESTANT** No ... that's okay. What you did was nice. I'm sorry I got mad at you.

ANOTHER KID I know how much you wanted us to go.

**CONTESTANT** It's okay. *(thinking)* Hey, do you think Shelley would like a ticket to Adventure World?

ANOTHER KID You could ask.

# MORE RESOURCES



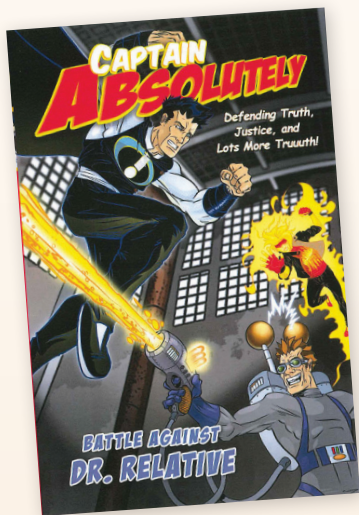
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